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A. HOGG AND F. METZ RETIRING MEMBERS ON MUN. COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the representatives of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 46, will be held Saturday, February 15th in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, and as usual a large attendance is expected.

At the nomination meeting to be held at 3 o'clock candidates will be named to fill the vacancies in Division four and Division five, caused by the expiration of two-year terms of R. A. L. Hogg and Councillor W. H. Metz.

Returning Officer Geo. A. Youngs at the time will also receive nominations to fill the vacancies in Divisions 2 and 3 on the Olds Hospital Board; and in Divisions 1, 3 and 4 on the Didsbury Hospital Board. On the latter board Dale Kimmel has been the representative in Division 1, J.W. Rupp in Division 3, and Frank Jackson in Division 4.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 15, 1907

P. Vernon has been appointed town constable at a salary of \$50 per month. His hours of duty will be from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight.

The Ghost Pine correspondent of the Pioneer states that owing to the severe weather this winter cow hides and beef bones may be had at reasonable prices.

Harry Elliott and Stuart Tish of Carstairs were visitors in town for a few days this week.

Well drilling operations are being conducted south of the wood-working factory for M. Weber's grist mill.

In future the Town Council will meet in a room over the Noah B. Good store.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR S. KLEJKO HELD FROM ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mr. Stefon Klejko, who has operated the Premier Meat Market in Didsbury for the past 15 years, died Wednesday, February 5th in his home in town. He was in his 54th year.

Mr. Klejko arrived in Canada from Europe in 1907 and settled at Coleman, Alberta. In 1932 he came to Didsbury where he has since operated a butcher shop.

Surviving are his widow, Mary; one son, John and Joseph; and two grandsons, all of Didsbury.

Requiem mass was celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Didsbury, and the funeral was conducted in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Father D.A. MacLellan officiating.

Pallbearers were: W. Moon E. Dupont, Chris Flanagan, J. Holub, W. Shultz and O. Arbor.

Remains were laid to rest in the Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

W.C.T.U. MEETING THURSDAY, FEB. 13

The local W.C.T.U. is planning a special program for February 13, at 3 p.m. It is the "Frances Willard Memorial" meeting and everyone is invited to come to the meeting in the Evangelical Church parlor. Good topics: good singing. Special guest: Mrs. F.G. Grenett, provincial president.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the Gold Star pin to Mrs. J. Adams or our provincial president.

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No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
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10¢ subsidy on all churning cream.

DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB BUYS NEW PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

The Didsbury Lions Club has purchased a new public address system to be used to broadcast its outdoor and indoor programs which they sponsor from time to time and the new system will be in operation for the first time this afternoon at the Lions Club Pavilion.

DIDSBURY SENIORS LOSE TO NORDEGG BY 1-0 SCORE

In the first game of the Intermediate Hockey play-offs between Didsbury and Nordegg, played at the local rink last Tuesday evening, the visitors set out the locals in a close game, 2-1.

A. Pasenik and J. Kosynuk were the goal getters for Nordegg; and Didsbury's lone tally was scored by George Wilkins on a pass from Bill Moon.

Didsbury's team was short of players for the game and as the result of an injury to Tom Anderson, who suffered a broken collar bone in the game, the team will be further handicapped for the balance of the play-off games.

Didsbury's lineup in Tuesday's game was: Goal—Jim Sinclair; Defense—Bill Weidner, Bernd Rein and Hollis Anderson; Forward—Johnny Holub, George Wilkins, Chuck Newton, Bill Moon, Jenkins and Gordon Cathness.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS INTO PASSENGER CAR AT SOUTH CROSSING

An accident at the C.P.R. crossing near the Rosedale Garage Sunday afternoon about 3:30 p.m. caused injury to four occupants of a passenger car when it was struck by an oncoming freight train from Calgary.

The injured were Mrs. Clara Cooksey, 33, mother of Mrs. Bert Gillrie of Didsbury, who suffered from a broken right arm, bruises, shock and lacerations to her head; Fred Conley, 18, bruises and shock; William Cooksey, 29, bruises and shock; and Mrs. William Cooksey, 23, bruises, shock and lacerations to her head.

Mrs. Cooksey, with her two sons and one of their wives, was enroute to their home at Sexsmith, Peace River district, when the accident occurred.

The car was travelling with a trailer attached. When the driver of the auto applied the brakes at the crossing, the weight of the trailer apparently shoved the auto forward into the path of the north-bound freight. The locomotive cut into the rear of the car.

The freight remained intact and the injured were pushed into the car and placed under the care of Dr. H.W. Epp, Hospital authorities said Sunday night that the condition of the four was "satisfactory."

Funeral services were held Friday, February 7th from the M.B.C. church, Didsbury, with Rev. D.C. Epp officiating.

Pallbearers were: Géo French, A.B. Dyck, E. Shantz, N. Syvalin, J. A. Adam and Ezra Sherrick.

Interment followed in the Didsbury cemetery.

Mr. W.A. Austin, who has for many years taught at West Elton Scout work, has been appointed a member of the Alberta Provincial Council of Boy Scouts for 1947.

Local LADIES ATTEND W.M.S. PRESBYTERIAL AT INNISFAIL

Mrs. H.M. Bowman, Mrs. Roy McArthur, Mrs. Marion Morton and Mrs. Ruth Eckel attended the W.M.S. Presbytery in Innisfail on Friday, February 28th. Mrs. Bowman was elected 2nd Vice-President of the organization while Mrs. Eckel was chosen as Associate Members' Secretary.

75 PER CENT OF CHEESE IN THE PREMIUM GRADE AT NEAPOLIS FACTORY

The annual meeting of the Neapolis Cooperative Dairy Association Limited was held at the cheese factory on February 6, 1947, and was presided over by the President, C.P. Reimer.

The financial statements were presented and discussed, and finally passed by the members.

The retiring Director, Mr. Ed Liesemer, was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his services rendered, and Mr. Liesemer in a few well-chosen words, thanked the gathering for their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. N.A. Macdonald, provincial inspector, was present and gave an outline of the operations of the cheese plant during the past year.

Approximately 75% of the cheese produced at the Neapolis Cheese Factory last year graded in the premium class, said Mr. Macdonald, and the cheese maker stood very high in the inspector's report.

Word was received in Didsbury Monday of the death at Edmonton on Sunday, Feb. 19th, of Mrs. Annie Sexsmith, another old timer and a resident of town until about a year ago, when she moved to Calgary, and later to Edmonton to reside with her daughter.

Mrs. Sexsmith was in her 78th year and was born in Perth, Ont. She had resided in Didsbury since 1914, when she moved with her son, G.B. Sexsmith, who was a auctioneer and first Mayor of Didsbury in town. Mr. Sexsmith was also the first mayor of Didsbury and died in 1923.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Eva Hopkins of Los Angeles, Mrs. Erling Erickson of Bergen, Mrs. Bert Robinson of Cremona, and George of Toronto, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marion Morton.

Arrangements were made to have the services conducted by the cemetery and Council agreed to assist the Cremona Cemetery Board in obtaining title to the land.

Arrangements were also completed for the acquiring of an additional acre of land to enlarge the cemetery.

Owing to demands for increased road maintenance and snow plowing the Council decided to place an order for another No. 12 Caterpillar motor patrol.

A resolution was passed authorizing the expenditure in force of the Tax Discount By-Law, which provides for a 10 per cent discount on all current taxes paid within 30 days of notice of tax, and 5 per cent on all current taxes if paid on or before December 1st, 1947.

At the end of the financial statement was discussed and the secretary's final report on tax collections showed that 91 per cent of current taxes and 56 per cent of arrears had been collected during 1946.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

SENIOR W.A. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MARION MORTON

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church met Friday, February 6th at the home of Mrs. Marion Morton with 22 ladies present.

Mrs. Wiggington and Mrs. Reid Clarke were present from the Junior W.A.

Plans were made for a tea in Mr. Clocksin's store next Saturday, February 15th, to commemorate the anniversary for 1947 as follows:

Evening Work, Mrs. Bantam, Mrs. Boach, Mrs. W.W. Gillrie, Aronov, Mrs. Kercher, Mrs. Eskel, Mrs. Pross, Flowers and cards of sympathy, the Secretary, Mrs. Ekel.

The next meeting on March 7th will be held at the home of Mrs. Reid.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnis were Calvary visitors on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Elton Willing Workers held a successful whit drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg returned on Saturday from a month's visit with their daughter at the west coast. They report a very cold January but a great deal of snow, wind and tree huts appearing in sheltered spots. They were summer guests one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krobs, and dinner guests over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher, formerly of Olds and now residing in their home in New Westminster.

Little Carol Krobs, who has been a patient in the Didsbury hospital, was able to return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg were summer guests with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ray on Sunday.

The Elton boys played baseball with the West End team at West Elton. The visitors being the winners.

Accidents seemed to be prevalent at the sledding party last Wednesday on Spiller's hill, when three of the participants were admitted to the Didsbury hospital and two others received slight injuries.

The Burns W.I. served coffee and cake at the C. Radke sale on Friday and report clearing \$26 to add to the W.I. funds.

Mr. Lawrence Oliver arrived from Chilliwack on Saturday to visit in the Didsbury district.

Mrs. K. Konchuk is at present visiting her daughter in Carstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans returned over two weeks ago from their trip to the States. Mrs. Evans' health not allowing them to continue traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Radke are leaving to make their future home in Calgary.

DIDSURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stockburne of Didsbury on Sunday, February 9, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Gillespie of Didsbury, on Thursday, February 6, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Elton, on Monday, February 10, a boy.

All the above trains are daily.

Municipality To Purchase Another Motor Patrol

H. LYNCH-STAUTON ELECTED AS MAYOR BY LARGE MAJORITY

With the largest vote ever recorded in civic elections H. Lynch-Stauton was elected to the position of Mayor of the Town of Didsbury on Monday, February 10th, with all councillors present.

Approval was given to one tax consolidation agreement and the Tax Consolidation By-Law was passed.

Sale of one parcel of land was approved under the Tax Recovery Act and a deal is pending on another parcel.

Council discussed the further sale of land to Hutterites and arranged to present a brief to the commissioners opposing sale of more land to this group.

Notice was received that one old age pension application had been approved.

Council gave its approval to the granting of a license to W.A. Tippe for the establishing of a restaurant at Cremona, and a license to Mrs. Etta Wiegert for the establishment of a ladies wear and dry goods store, also at Cremona. Approval was also given to A. Severt for the establishment of a lumber yard at Westward Ho.

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MRS. ADA STEVENS DIES AT INNISFAIL AND FUNERAL SERVICES HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Ada Hannah Stevens, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.J. Wrightson at Innisfail, on Monday, February 10.

An old timer in the Didsbury district, Mrs. Stevens was born in Gray County, Ontario and as a young girl came to Alberta and resided in 1904 to Mr. C.J. Stevens and in March 1902 the family moved to Didsbury and took up farming north east of town. In the early days of 1908 Mrs. Stevens operated a small grocery store in Didsbury, but later closed the business.

Mrs. Stevens, who was predeceased by her husband, moved to Didsbury about 1920 and resided here almost ever since. Last fall she sold her house and moved to Innisfail to reside with her daughter.

Surviving are four sons: Robert and Frank of Didsbury, Fred of Calgary, and Jack in Eastern Canada. A daughter, Mrs. C.J. Wrightson, resides in Innisfail.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 13th at 3:30 p.m. from Knox United Church, Didsbury, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating.

Seven of the nine local garages are co-operating again in regulating the hours for Sundays and holidays and dates which each will remain open appear elsewhere in this issue. For your convenience you are asked to clip this schedule for future reference.

Hours of service are: Sundays and holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays afternoons to 6:00 p.m. At these times the individual garage will be open for service only and no insurance work will be accepted for delivery.

The garages co-operating in the new schedule are: White Rose Garage, Star Chief Auto Service, Ediford Motors, Payne-Freeman Co., Gale's B.A. Service, Barber's Garage, and Rosebud Garage.

Dr. H.W. Epp received word last week that his mother had passed away at Abbotsford, B.C. and the funeral was held on Sunday.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No. To Calgary

522 4:51 a.m.

524 11:54 a.m.

526 5:20 p.m.

Train No. To Edmonton

521 1:10 a.m.

523 10:50 a.m.

525 6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily.



A recent photograph of their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

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Editorial

GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The cost of education in Alberta has been gradually rising the past few years and with very little assistance from the Provincial Government in the way of school grants the local tax payers are again faced this year with an increase in the mill rate to provide the necessary funds to carry on our school.

School taxes, however, have almost reached the saturation point and unless more assistance is given by the provincial government this year every district and town in Alberta will suffer from lack of sufficient educational facilities within the next few months.

Realizing the urgency of the action the Alberta Educational Council has now underway a publicity campaign to acquaint tax payers with the facts underlying our educational system and its financial standing, and the purpose of this council is mainly to urge everyone interested to bring pressure to bear on our members of the Legislative Assembly to demand in the coming session of Provincial Parliament an increase in government grants for education.

In the town of Didsbury it cost almost \$17,000 to operate our schools last year. Of this amount only about 11% was received from the provincial government in school grants. The same situation exists in the larger unit of the Olds School Division No. 31 as regards to grants.

In British Columbia the government takes a different view on education, and believing that better educated children make higher paid citizens of the future, the province grants to each school approximately 53% of its requirements.

The provincial government could do more for education in Alberta, and should do more by way of increased grants. It has been stated that if only three million dollars more were divided equitably between each school district, that the cause of education in Alberta for the time being could be saved.

Some taxpayers have blamed the Alberta Teachers' Association for bringing about increased teachers' salaries and thus causing the rise in local taxes to cover increased costs. Other factors entering into increased cost of education are the much higher prices now being paid for supplies and materials. However, in fairness to our teachers, and in view of the rising cost of living, they are entitled to their increased salaries the same as our farmers are entitled to higher prices for farm produce. While it is these higher costs which have certainly been a large factor in raising our cost of education, it is these higher costs, along with some consideration to our local tax payers for which we advocate increased government educational grants.

Alberta has just made a favorable agreement with the Dominion government which will provide approximately fifteen million dollars to the provincial treasury. There will be many demands for part of this money, but education should receive first consideration, and we urge upon our local M.L.A., Mr. Howard Hammell, to put forward his best efforts at the forthcoming session to try and persuade our government to make substantial increases in education grants.

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DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY NOTICE

Due to severe weather and road conditions the time for applying for membership in the Society has been extended to February 15, 1947.

MRS. RUTH ECKEL, Sec.-Treas.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Ted Daegeford and Cecil Sheils spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Linden Jacobsen is a California visitor for a few days this week.

What's this we hear? Wedding bells to ring soon in our community.

Engagements to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy upon the arrival of their baby girl.

Mr. Charles Topping is back in the neighborhood again after being storm stayed in the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen attended the A.F.U. whilst drive at the home of Mrs. Annie Krebs on Monday night and reported having an excellent time.

Westerdale and Westcott Juveniles played another game of hockey at the Daegeford rink on Saturday afternoon last and Westcott won by a 3-2 score.

Elkton visitors were at the Daegeford rink on Sunday last and defeated Westcott by a score of 7-0.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mrs. R. Nimmens and Mrs. F. Herbert were competition winners at a whist party held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nimmens. Nine tables of whist were played with honors going to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. D. Herbert. Consolation winners were Mrs. R. Jackson and Bob Jackson. The next whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. F.J. Jackson on January 20th and Mrs. H. Jackson as hostess.

A dance is being held in the Westerdale hall on Friday, February 14th with Dunvegan's orchestra of Stettler supervising the music.

The first game of the season was postponed to the H. Daenreis rink last Saturday, among the Westcott team for the second time. The local boys were defeated by a 2-3 score.

Marion Jackson suffered two deep cuts on her forehead and shoulder when she fell off a horse on her way to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson are the proud parents of a son, born on February 3rd.

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La-V-A! (At the movies in a big hat): Can't you see anything?

Little man—pathetically: Can't see a thing.

Lady—Why, then I'll tell you what to do. You keep your eye on me and laugh when I do.

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The answer to "divide and conquer" is "change and unite."

OUR EDUCATIONAL CRISIS

At the meeting of the Mons Chaplain, Mr. G. L. Chapman, President of the educational secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Willison, spoke about the present educational crisis in Alberta. The meeting requested that the information given should appear in The Didsbury Pioneer, and further emphasize this critical situation. Citizens are requested to write to their local Member of Parliament, H.G. Hammett (Conservative) before Parliament opens on February 20, urging a better deal for education.

The Alberta Educational Council, composed of representatives of many associations including the O.D.E., U.F.A. and A.F.U., has published a number of pamphlets giving information concerning the difficult educational situation in Alberta.

The following are a few of the shocking facts and figures the Alberta Educational Council has published:

Last year the people of Alberta spent less than \$14,000,000 on education and more than \$35,000,000 on liquor.

The estimated revenue of Alberta is \$14,000,000, but the provincial grant for elementary and secondary schools is less than \$3,000,000.

The Provincial government exercises 95% of the control of education, but supplies less than 22% of the money.

There are 20,000 school-age children in Alberta being taught by teachers with sub-standard qualifications: about 15,000 are getting only "mail-box" teaching from Edmonton once a week—with no teacher—just supervisors to "keep school open." 1,000 are not attending school at all.

Everywhere there are overcrowded classrooms because of teacher shortage. Alberta needs 2,000 more qualified teachers.

Hundreds of schools are a menace to health and safety.

Also, whereas 2,400 teachers receive less than \$100 a month only ten receive more than \$300 and none more than \$375.

Then, when a teacher has given his life to teaching, he retires at 65 with a pension of less than \$8 a week which deprives him of Old Age Pension.

Perhaps the above facts may partly explain why there is a teachers' strike. But it is up to the citizens of Alberta to act quickly and insist that the Provincial government take steps to remedy the situation.

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FOR SALE—Frame House 24x30, to be moved. Located 8 miles from town. Write Box 151, Didsbury. 7-21p

FOR SALE—House Trailer, 8'x12', newly lined and new cupboard, in excellent condition. May be seen at Mrs. Foat's. Apply Mr. A. Cook, Didsbury. 7-21p

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FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet: Buffet, Kitchen Set of table and 4 chairs; Electric Radio: 2 Battery Radios; Skates and boots, sizes 7 to 10; Dresser: Baby Crib; Cook Stove; Heater; Large size Wood Stove; Coal Stove Brooder; Cecil Malloch, Second Hand Store. In

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We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

THE REIBER FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkman

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation to the electors of the Didsbury who supported me in the recent election.

I wish also to congratulate my opponent, Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton, for his success and trust that his term of office as Mayor will be satisfactory to him and helpful to the town.

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TO THE ELECTORS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the electors of Didsbury for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday, and I will do my best to promote the interests of the town at large.

H. LYNCH-STAUTON

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

A Patronage Dividend will be paid to our customers on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye made to our elevators during the crop season July 1st, 1945, to June 30th, 1946.

IN ADDITION, it is our intention to pay a Patronage Dividend on deliveries of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye to our elevators during the present season if the earnings of the Company will permit.

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How To Pay For Education

All the deficiencies of education in Alberta—our disastrous teacher shortage, primitive log school-houses, squallid teacherages, scanty libraries and the like—trace back to insufficient money devoted to education. We must set the facts down here.

The governments of local boards of Alberta spend a total of about \$14,000,000 on education. There has been a sharp advance during recent years thus:

Total spent on schools in—
1938 \$ 10,695,778
1940 10,554,672
1942 10,620,472
1944 12,693,518
1945 12,973,672

Of the \$14,000,000 spent last year, about \$2,650,000 were provided by the Provincial Government in grants to schools. We must not make the mistake of under-valuing the aid given by the Government to the struggling public schools. In some instances—in many instances—these schools get as much as 80 per cent of their support from the Province. Nor must we suppose that the Government has simply staved off educational crisis long-demonstrated. These figures will show that Government grants have more than doubled since 1938:

Government Grants to Schools—
1938 \$1,635,503
1940 1,870,413
1942 2,076,897
1944 2,619,857
1945 2,970,000

Provincial schools grants have tended, during the past quarter-century, to be about 9½ per cent of total provincial revenue, and that is about what they are now. During the same period some provinces have taken a bigger share of the educational pie, while others have taken a smaller share. Alberta has followed a "middle of the road" policy in this regard.

The local, i.e. municipal, authorities have not increased their educational spending any more like the same proportion. In 1938 there was a total of \$9,000,275, and in 1944 they brought the amount up to \$10,368. That is only a 2½ per cent increase compared with a 123 per cent increase in government grants.

It would be very easy to jump to the conclusion that the citizens of Alberta are the villains of the tragedy and should be called upon to mend their ways. And it is quite true that many people who have two, three or four children in school, while they pay \$35 or \$40 a year in school taxes, are getting off very easily and could say more about having any relevance. If there were no such thing as public education the parents would be paying very fancy

prices indeed to have their children educated privately, and would be getting vastly poorer services.

But there is one absolute black to real progress by way of greater local taxes. Theoretically, a municipality can levy just about any kind of tax; but in practice they can't get away with it. The Dominion has certain powers, the Province has others, and some of us are in dispute between them. The municipalities are (with rare exceptions) left with the one tax, namely the Property Tax. Your farm, my house and lot, the other fellow's corner store, are assessed so many dollars value by the Dominion Government which can audit and assess, and so the farmer we don't pay for the schools. If we lived in normal times (but times haven't been normal for the last thirty years), if we lived in normal times, I might say that the landlord gets his maximum, the renter gets his minimum, the consumer pays all the taxes, everybody else gets off scot-free.

Now, education is the most universal of all services. Practically all the people on this continent can read and write thanks to public education. Employers depend upon it to provide workers; we all depend upon it to buy the necessities of life. Goods, take out our appetites, print our newspapers and in brief surround us with the amenities of civilization. What benefits us all should be paid for by us all—not by the half which happens to have its savings tied up in land and buildings.

Such is the argument of the municipal taxpayers. It is well-warranted, in a sense of justice, and doesn't feel disposed to believe until that injustice is righted. We can't brush him off, either, because in general he is the backbone of our land—the owner-farmer who produces the bulk of our crops, and his land, etc., because he is his, the townsperson, the person who is there to stay: the city wage and salary earner with a wife in his home. That is the sort of citizen who is saying today: "Lay off the mill-rate. Let all the people pay for the education of all the people."

We cannot deny the justice of his argument. But the sort of fellow who sees a movie three or four times a year, blows the frost off a very occasional beer, buys no records, smokes an economical plug and drives an elderly car or none. His life, and his wife, exemplify thrift, modest wants, and thought

for the future. He sees around him people who take up fewer obligations and regard the future much more lightly; they can spend money like water, and they do. Nobody blames them (provided that they don't start yelling for social security as soon as the boom bursts). But it is difficult to see why these people should enjoy permanent immunity from the tax burdens imposed on property-owners for the maintenance of the schools.

That, in brief, is why the provincial associations of municipal officers are more and more insistent upon the right of the Dominion Government which can audit and tax everybody; and which receives large subsidies from the Dominion Government which also taxes every body. Between them these two senior governments tax the consumers of sugar, tobacco, cosmetics, grammophones, radios, jewelry, automobiles, automobile tires, and hundreds of things which are far less essential than the farmlands and homes of our people; and are costing us many times more than our starved educational system today.

During the past ten years of emergency we have not allowed our judiciary to fall to pieces, nor our police, nor our civil service, nor our postal service, nor our railways, nor our parliaments. These have had to pay their bills, and the tax base leaves of course. Dominion and Provincial Governments. Only education, and particularly rural education, has been allowed to deteriorate towards the point of collapse. The children have been allowed to take the rap. Surely a very cowardly and unchristian attitude.

How to pay for education? Tax the luxury spending of all the people through provincial channels and make the Provincial grants big enough to put up good schools and put teachers in those schools—Alberta Educational Council.

Notice of Municipal Meeting and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1947, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

And that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

Two Councillors and Five Hospital Representatives are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions:

Division No. 4; Division No. 5
Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Divisions:

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Reports from the United States main winter wheat areas are to the effect that cold weather experienced there has done little damage to crops protected by heavy snow. In fact, crop surveys declare the snows and cold weather provide ideal conditions. Another huge winter wheat outturn is looked for.

ROTATING SCHEDULE OF DIDSBURY GARAGES FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

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—Wednesday, March 5

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—Wednesday, March 12

ROSEBUD GARAGE Sunday, March 16
—Wednesday, March 19

WHITE ROSE GARAGE Sunday, March 23
—Wednesday, March 26

STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE Sunday, March 30
—Wednesday, April 2
—Friday, April 4

EDFORD MOTORS Sunday, April 6
—Wednesday, April 9

PAYNE-FREEMAN CO. Sunday, April 13
—Wednesday, April 16

BARRETT'S GARAGE Sunday, April 20
—Wednesday, April 23

GALE'S B.A. SERVICE Sunday, April 27
—Wednesday, April 30

ROSEBUD GARAGE Sunday, May 4
—Wednesday, May 7

WHITE ROSE GARAGE Sunday, May 11
—Wednesday, May 14

STAR CHIEF AUTO SERVICE Sunday, May 18
—Wednesday, May 21

EDFORD MOTORS Sunday, May 25
—Wednesday, May 28

PAYNE-FREEMAN CO. Sunday, June 1
—Wednesday, June 4

BARRETT'S GARAGE Sunday, June 8
—Wednesday, June 11

GALE'S B.A. SERVICE Sunday, June 15
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BOY SCOUT-GIRL GUIDE WEEK FEB. 18-23

The week of February 18-23 has been proclaimed Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada and local Scout troops headed by Geo. Gerlitz and J.H. Robertson, and the Girl Guides under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Advy, are giving special consideration in all endeavor to make the movement more popular in our locality.

6,000 Boy Scouts and 4,500 Girl Guides in Alberta is not enough, says Hon. N.E. Tanner, Provincial Commissioner of Boy Scouts and Minister of Labour and Mines in the Provincial Government.

Interviewed in Edmonton, together with Mrs. S.H. Gandler, Provincial Commissioner for Girl Guides, Mr. Tanner stated that there were now 6,000 members of the Boy Scout Movement and 4,500 members of the Girl Guides in Alberta.

Mrs. Gandler expressed satisfaction at the character training being given to the 10,500 boys and girls in the province. "This," she said, "will make them worthwhile citizens and good products as well as giving them a outlet for their present youthful enthusiasm. The slogan taken for this year's Scout-Guide week is "Theirs is the Future," which I consider most apt, for there can be no real future for the world without proper training of the youth today."

Mr. Tanner appealed to the citizens of the Province to support these two movements. "While we are making great progress," he stated, "we are not reaching enough of our youth. Every boy and girl should have the opportunity and encouragement to join the Scouts and Guides. 'We need,' he continued, "more men and women to take an active interest in the young people. Not only will a man or woman more satisfaction than to work with boys or girls. Their training can be an important asset and is a stimulus to it."

In addition, they will have the satisfaction of seeing their boys and girls grow up to become worthwhile members of the community."

BRITAIN PROTESTS WHEAT DELIVERIES

(By H.G.L. Strange)

The "London Times," the "Daily Express," "Daily Mirror," "Daily Mail" and the "Glasgow Herald" carry editorials protesting against Canada's delivery for the first five months of the crop year of much less wheat than Britain expected under the British Commonwealth Agreement. Canada's Agreement is 160 million bushels a crop year and Britain, it appears, thought this would mean that in five months from August to December she would receive 66½ million bushels instead of which she only received 51½ million bushels. The situation seems to be that Britain has to buy from other countries at much higher prices. The matter is complicated by the fact that Canada, during the five months, shipped 35 million bushels to countries other than Britain.

These, of course, are all natural tendencies in the case of intergovernmental agreements between two governments, particularly where the contract buyer is buying much less than other countries are buying. Other countries too, it appears are dissatisfied because Canada is charging them \$2.75 a bushel for wheat while the average wheat price offered to Britain is \$1.55. All of which goes to show what a multitude of vexatious troubles come from these inter-governmental bilateral agreements, particularly when the same product is quoted at different prices to different countries.

FARMERS' MINERS ALLOWED ENTRY

A broadening of the Canadian immigration regulations to permit the entry for the first time of new classes of immigrants has been announced by Resources Minister Glen, the minister responsible for immigration.

1.—A widowed daughter or sister (with or without unmarried children under 18 years of age) of a legal resident of Canada who is in a position to receive and care for such dependents.

2.—An agriculturist entering Canada to farm when destined to a father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, uncle or nephew engaged in agriculture as his principal occupation who is in a position to receive such immigrant and establish him on a farm.

3.—A farm laborer entering Canada to engage in assured farm employment.

4.—A person experienced in mining, lumbering or logging entering Canada to engage in assured employment in any one of such industries.

Farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have paid off more than two-thirds of their mortgage indebtedness in the last eight years.

MOISTURE CONSERVATION

Approximately 10½ inches of water are required to produce a 14 bushel per acre wheat crop in the brown soils zone according to Dr. J.L. Doughty of the soil research laboratory in Swift Current. By cultural practices, farmers can reduce evaporation loss in the soil. They can also get a fair idea of what they may obtain in the way of wheat production by digging down to dry soil in stubble or summerfallow fields a seedling test. If there is three feet of moist soil, a crop can be expected in 6 inches of reserve moisture and can seed with a fair hope of a good crop. If there is moisture down to only a few inches, seeding the land is a pure gamble.

Most important in moisture conservation is weed control, for weeds are really often in the way of growing soil moisture as are crores. Dr. Doughty thinks that within four or five years spraying herbicides for weed control on summer-fallow land will be quite popular. If weed growth can be controlled without cultivating the land, the danger from wind erosion will be considerably reduced, he stated.

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Proposed by the provincial government to introduce a certain form of compulsory car insurance in Alberta is being taken up by the Alberta Motor Association.

Arrangements have been made for Dr. C.H. Grant, K.C., of Edmonton, to act as consultant to the province concerning such legislation.

Meantime, Mr. Grant is making

a study of the results of compulsory car insurance elsewhere in order to assemble a comprehensive submission on the subject. It is understood that the provincial authorities are seeking complete information concerning experiences of this system elsewhere before deciding to adopt it in some form in Alberta.

There has been suggested that the Alberta plan should be patterned along the lines of schemes adopted in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Then there are some who contend that Alberta has a financial responsibility law at the present time and that this gives considerable protection to those involved in motor accidents.

The A.M.A. is urging that the whole situation be reviewed by the provincial authorities and that careful consideration be given before any decision is reached.

WEATHER IN THE WEST

Western Canada experienced over a week of extremely cold, blizzard-like weather. Snow fell over the prairie provinces, being exceptionally heavy in Saskatchewan. Temperatures ranging from 30 to 40 degrees below zero were common in various districts.

Snow moisture conditions over most of Alberta were satisfactory. The southern half of the province experienced heavy rainfall last autumn and the winter snows have helped to conserve the moisture. Central and northern Alberta normally obtain sufficient moisture to produce crops.

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**-: DISTRICT NEWS:-****NOTES FROM THE EAST****MELVIN NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. H. Birdale, who has been in the Didsbury hospital for past white, is progressing favorably and is now able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Lawrence Hunter, Mrs. Emily Hunter, George Clark, Lottie Baptist, and Mr. and Mrs. Horne Shantz were some of the home bound of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rathburn.

Mrs Dorothy Ball has returned from Calgary where she visited for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. R. H. Coates and Mr. Dwayne Flores were business visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Davis Jutland teacher, spent the week end at her home in Trochu.

Black Beauty seemed to be a very popular show. Several families from the Pine district attended and reported having enjoyed it very much.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean—he's a grandpa again. Mrs. Fred Nelson (née Sadie McLean) has a baby daughter, Shirley.

Fate brought a good friend to visit John Sanderman a good right time during the cold spell. Mr. Sanderman was found quite ill, and badly chilled with fires almost out. With the kind assistance of others, he was taken to the Didsbury hospital where he received medical attention. We wish him every success for a speedy recovery.

The Sunnyslope Girlie Club held their skating party on February 7. In spite of the cold weather a great crowd turned out for the wonderful time which was reported by all.

Mrs. Jeanette Worrall was a visitor at the Hunter home on Friday. What was the attraction—the hired man or . . . ?

Mrs. Emil Hunter visited for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall were Saturday evening guests at the Jones' home.

Mr. Clare Heron and Mr. Martin Pedersen motored to Calgary on Tuesday, and on their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heron, who have spent the last two months in Calgary where Mrs. Heron has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Claire Wood spent the week end at her home with her mother and brother.

George Long spent Thursday with Mrs. D.B. Wood and Kenneth.

Miss Lucille Mason spent the weekend at her home with her mother and brothers at Crossfield.

We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Dowell has had a bad cold lately and recovered to Didsbury Sunday evening to get his Mason's 49. How's your cold will soon be better, Albert.

Mr. Robert Eckel and Dick Metz were business visitors in Olds on Thursday when Mr. Eckel purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eckel and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Charlton were Wednesday evening callers at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub and family were Saturday evening visitors with Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell.

Evelyn Dowell spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumacher were Saturday evening visitors with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz.

SERVICES AT BERGTHAL

The Young People of the Bergthal Mennonite Church wish to announce that Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of the China Island Mission will be the guest speakers at the English service to be held in the Bergthal Church on Sunday, February 16th, at 8 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thring left Sunday for Banff to take in the winter carnival and curl in the annual bonspiel.

George Anson Fawcett died last Wednesday at the home of his son, Rev. Dr. John M. Fawcett, Nanton. Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Schmidt spent the week end in Edmonton.

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LOCAL NEWS

The regular service at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury will be held on Sunday, February 16th, at 11 a.m.

The Alberta Dairymen's Convention is on in Calgary this week and a number of local dairymen, breeders and other interested parties are attending.

The Geo. Law rink which played in the Edmonton bonspiel last week apparently didn't get their pictures in the paper as winners of any major event. However, we understand the Didsbury rink played 13 games, winning seven and losing six.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folkman left Saturday for their home in Creston, B.C., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Folkman's father, Ben Rosenthaler, on Friday.

Mrs. Florence Maud Toppin, sister of Stanley R. Toppin of the Didsbury district, who died last Wednesday at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. W.H. (Marie) Coates, who left recently by plane for Rochester, Minn., has advised the Pioneer that she arrived safely and while hotel rooms were not available she was fortunate in getting a place to stay at the University of Western Ontario. Mrs. Coates saw Mr. and Mrs. Phil Andrews, who have left for Canada. Mrs. Coates' address will be St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., and she would be glad to hear from friends.

Dr. MacKenzie of the University hospital, Edmonton, reports that Mr. J.B. Scott, 60, is improving rapidly after his operation and that his new stomach is working fine.

Judy Berscht is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens while Len and Joyce are taking in the bonspiel at Banff.

The Young People of the Judson Christian Service Guild are having a night of song in the Judson school on Tuesday, February 18th, at 8 p.m. Speaker of the evening will be Mr. Eldon Boettger, speaking on linguistics. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Bert Gross left Wednesday to visit relatives in Vernon, B.C., and in Vancouver.

Mrs. Laura Pearson and David of Bashaw are visiting with Mrs. Marsha Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cassidy and Bob and J.V. Berscht and Billy Edwards, matured to Calgary Saturday evening and took in the Edmonton-Calgary hockey game. Billy and Bob saw their team win. The score was Edmonton 1, Calgary 0.

The annual meeting of Knox United Church will be held on Friday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting the ladies will serve lunch.

The Didsbury Juveniles defeated the Bowden Juveniles by a score of 5-4 at a game played in Didsbury on Monday night.

Six Didsbury rinks played in the old bonspiel last week and three of them won prizes. McCloy won a third and fourth prize, Walter McCloy won a fourth, while Cassidy was third in the veterans. First prize sonne of the rinks at Olds, J. McCoy, F. Heselton, Fred Evans and Tom Pearson; H. Sinclair, A. Snyder, O. Fox and Jack Morton, Walter McCloy, Wm. McCay, F. Platz and J. Toeby; K. Cassidy, J.W. Womack, L. Berscht and Tom Morris; F. Gauthier, G. Gauthier, W. McFarquhar and Ivan Weber; David Edwards (who had two Red Deer curlers on his rink).

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Tommy Johnson was down from Red Deer Monday to pick up his new 1947 Chevrolet from Edfort Motors. He returned to Red Deer Tues'day morning.

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